

It has been said of American women that we have entirely forgotten how to play, and that we have all been so busy reforming and converting everybody around us that in a very few years we will all be well behaved, ladylike, intellectual automatons.

Not so long ago, and entirely within the memory of woman, we all played "Come to See" with a vengeance, and actually visited one another. And it was not done over the telephone, or in a machine, or going downtown on the street car, but in one another's homes, and sometimes we stayed as long as an entire afternoon. Now we have not the time. We are all too busy belonging to relief societies, equal suffrage leagues or public affairs' committees that we have lost the fine art of being neighborly.

Now, your grandmother used to think off to the height of wild abandon to pack up her crewels, her knitting needles, her worsteds and her tatting, and in her best sprigged muslin, with her hair pinned demurely under her chin, go out to spend the afternoon, to a tea party, replete with champagne.

Today there is no such thing as an afternoon of relaxation, or of quiet, harmless gossip for any women. Life is just one tumultuous round of luncheons at downtown hotels, where we sit nervously listening to speakers and consumers' leagues and smoke abatement bodies, while we wonder how much longer it will last. Then off to equal suffrage bridge parties, or committee meetings, or to highbrow lectures at the Wednesday Club, on subjects nobody ever heard about before. Then off to dances and after-ward to dinner parties, and the evening is one mad rush of trying to keep all your engagements. Then the next day you begin the same thing all over again.

Miss Ruth Draper, elder daughter of the J. Sumner Drapers of New London, Mass., has many fetching Matrons and Maids, of all is of taffeta, suited to garden parties and afternoon fetes. The foundation is of a beautiful shade of rose, and the skirt is of a daring. There is an overdrapery of self-toned tulle, caught up with a rose.

We shall be pleased to store —Free of Charge— Any furs you may select until required, but not later than December 1.

**IMMENSELY SUCCESSFUL—OUR FIRST GREAT August Sale of Furs!**

This sale, though our first, stands out PROMINENTLY—through its magnificent assortments of Fine Fur Coats and Sets—and the extremely low August prices.

We felt, to be successful, we should go into this sale in a big way—and results have proved we were right.

During May, June and July we were working steadily and secured a range of the choicest skins. They are not always to be had when wanted—but they are here NOW—and

**At Savings Averaging 25%!**

War conditions helped us—there never before was so good an opportunity to buy furs. Styles are authoritative, owing to our close connection with Messrs. **REVILLON FRERES**

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Hudson Seal Coats, of the best quality and foreign dyed skins. Coats that we fully guarantee and recommend to wear and give good service. An assortment of styles and sizes, with trimmed combinations to **\$95.00**

Full prices for these coats will average \$110.00 to \$140.00. Revillon Freres make, finest and oldest in the world.

Hudson Seal Coat, 60-inch flare, full 45-inch length and full back. Soft quality of skins. **\$85.00**

price. August price, \$115.00. Only two left.

**Baltic Seal Coat**

Guaranteed quality in the season's popular style. Straight box front, 42-inch length, chin chin collar and full flare back. **\$45.00**

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Hudson Seal Coat, of fine quality skins, semi-fit back with wide flare at bottom; front lapels in sport style. **\$75.00**

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**Persian Coats of fine skins. Revillon Freres make. Only two left.**

5500.00. August price, \$225.00.

275.00. August price, \$165.00.

Muskat Coat, Otto dye. A very serviceable coat for any occasion—motor or any hard wear. **\$55.00**

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**Blue Fox Sets in Great Demand**

An assortment here which is not equaled in the city. Selected with great care and priced extremely favorably to you.

**Separate Muffs and Scarfs**

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Blue Fox Scarf. New styles. Guaranteed Quality. **\$15.00**

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**Fur Sets and Separate Pieces**

Black Fox Set. Revillon Freres Model. **\$55.00**

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Emb. Silver Fox Set. New Style. **\$47.50**

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No C. O. D. or phone orders. None exchanged.

**Rick's**

Ten-one F Street, Cor. Tenth

En suite with the dress is a chic little coat of taffeta in a shade of orchid which most effectively tones with the rose, the distinguishing features of the coat are touches of white fox fur. The poked-shaped hat which Miss Draper wears with this costume is lovely, tied with loops of ribbon, and the effect is really charming.

Mrs. Ogden Mills wore a gown of white chiffon covered with black lace, with hat and parasol to correspond, at the Newport tennis tournament.

Mrs. Richard Stevens, also in attendance, wore an effective costume of black taffeta and over it a sort of coat of white lace. Her toque was of black straw and a bit of color was lent by her large cerise parasol. Miss Marquette Shonts came with her sister, the Duchess de Chaulnes, who wore a black and white costume rather futuristic in effect, her hat being of the same silk as the gown.

Mrs. Henry Clews wore a costume of wistaria linen and a hat to correspond. Mrs. John R. Drexel was in white silk and lace, with hat and parasol to correspond.

Mrs. Eliza Dyer and Mrs. Frederic Nelson came together, both wearing costumes of cream-colored lace and silk. Mrs. Dewees W. Dilworth, who came with her mother, Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr., wore a striking costume of blue and yellow striped material, with hat and parasol to correspond. Mrs. Rutherford Stuyvesant wore a gown of pale rose colored silk and white lace and a small hat of corresponding shades.

Mrs. Sumner Wells (Esther Slater), who is to make her home in Japan, will be greatly missed by her friends. She was a great favorite among her friends. Mr. Wells has just received his first diplomatic appointment as secretary of the American embassy at Tokyo, and since their marriage he and Mrs. Wells have been living in Washington, where he has been preparing for his new post. Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. Horatio N. Slater, went over to visit her son-in-law and daughter before they left for Japan.

Mrs. James J. Brown of Denver, Col., will have one of the most novel dining rooms in Newport

**Dining Room Is when the apartment a Blue Grotto**, is completed. It is a dining room, its name suggesting the stalactite effect which has been produced in the mantel, walls and ceiling. The room resembles a blue grotto, such as is sometimes seen in Naples. The table, which occupies the center of the room, is finished in stalactite, and there is an electrical fountain that will reflect colored lights in its basin, in which fishes will play. The walls are finished with rustic terraces, over which dowers clamber as if they were growing, and the chairs are rustic in design. The dining room has been under construction since last spring, and the decorations are in charge of a number of artists who are spending the summer in this country instead of Europe.

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Ensign Rush Fay, now with the submarine flotilla at Jamestown, has been rejoined there by his wife after a visit to her parents' Medical Director and Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Naval Constructor J. L. Ackerson, U. S. N., and wife have gone to house-keeping on Lenox street, Chevy Chase, Mrs. Ackerson has recently returned from a visit of several weeks to Capt. and Mrs. Hodgson at their camp at Mount Hero, Vt.

Mrs. Mann, wife of Passed Assistant Surgeon William L. Mann, U. S. N., since her return from the orient has been in Dallas, Tex., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fagan.

Lieut. W. W. Smith, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. Utah, is at present in Washington on special duty at the Navy Department and while here is making his headquarters at the Army and Navy Club.

Capt. Charles R. Sanderson, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Sanderson who, since the former's assignment to duty at the Marine Barracks, Panama, have been making their home at 3510 Kanawha street, Chevy Chase, are now at Arundel-on-the-Bay, Md., for a short visit.

Commander and Mrs. R. F. Hutchinson have taken the Wood cottage on Everett street, Newport, as Commander Sanderson is now taking a course at the War College.

Medical Director Howard E. Ames, U. S. N., retired, accompanied by his wife and daughter, has been spending some weeks at Jamestown, R. I., with Dr. and Mrs. Matthew H. Ames. Later in the present month Miss Ames and Miss Annette Ames will motor along the north shore of Massachusetts.

Capt. Roy C. Smith, U. S. N., and wife are now in New York, as the former has been detailed to supervise the harbors of New York.

Mrs. Fuller, wife of Lieut. Col. Benjamin H. Fuller, U. S. M. C., has joined the naval contingent at Jamestown, R. I.

Rear Admiral E. K. Moore, U. S. N., retired, and wife are now in Lusarne, where they are comfortably settled at the Grand Hotel Nationale.

Lieut. David S. Scott, U. S. N., now stationed on the Brooklyn, has taken apartments for himself and wife at the Edward, on Spruce street, Philadelphia.

Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., has concluded his pleasant visit to Washington and returned to the Naval War College, at Newport.

Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Duncan M. Wood are now in Washington, having recently arrived here from the Gulf states.

Col. C. A. Doyen, U. S. M. C., and wife are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. W. V. Lilliant, at Wardour, Annapolis, Md., where they will shortly be joined by

Miss Sallie Williams, daughter of Senator and Mrs. John Sharp Williams, whose marriage to Lieut. Joel William Bunkley, U. S. N., will take place this fall.

There was comfort in the furs worn by many of the feminine spectators